



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD OF THEATRES AND AMUSEMENT

POLI'S

A last opportunity will be presented at the Poli theatre today to see "The Shrapnel Dodgers" in their sensational reproduction of eight and a half hours behind the trenches. Real heroes from the front, every one of these men knows the fighting game and has lost some member of his body or some of the senses through his devotion to country. In the act they present at Poli's, not only is an intimate view given of life behind the battle lines, but they also sing and otherwise entertain.

On the screen Mabel Normand produces howls of laughter and love, "Dodging a Million." From the errand girl in a millinery establishment, overnight she becomes the petted idol of the hotels and the fashion marts. It is a comedy similar to "Brewster's Millions" in its laugh-making possibilities and Miss Normand has taken advantage of every trick known to the comedy stars.

The sixth episode of "The Eagle's Eye" is a sensational record of German plots to disorganize shipping and industry in America. Hearst-Pathé news also returned to the Poli screen, shows many interesting current events.

Deldas and Ivo give water coloring its glory through electrical devices. Gaylord and Lancton, two girls with pep, have a novel travesty on stage life. Schwartz and Clifford, two funsters of the most modern type, keep the comic side before the audience for 15 minutes and George Brown and his company of walkers offer amusement and an exhilarating exhibition of pedic skill.

EMPIRE

In view of the several great murder cases that have held the attention of the entire nation even in these days when war news usually chokes out everything else, "The Guilty Man," presented by A. H. Woods, is an exceedingly timely and intensely interesting production. The play is presented at the Empire theatre today and tomorrow.

Many parallels can be drawn between it and the case of a fragile little woman recently tried for the murder of her husband. The case is altered somewhat in "The Guilty Man," however, for, in the picture, it is a daughter who murders her stepfather to save her mother's life and is tried by her own father, who has never been willing to acknowledge her.

Hinging on the question of whose is, in reality, the responsibility for the crime, the girl having been driven to it in view of the environment, the circumstances which have surrounded her life, and her mother having been driven to placing her in that position by the desertion of her father, the answer is seemingly given in the title "The Guilty Man," although there has been much discussion on the subject. Gloria Hope as the daughter and Vivian Reed as the mother, as well as William Garwood as the "prosecuting attorney," have contributed largely to the notable success of the picture.

WEST END

The appearance of Madge Kennedy, who became a screen star almost overnight in "Nearly Married," a picture version of the famous stage comedy by Edgar Selwyn, is a combination that should prove a most successful attraction when shown at the West End theatre tonight.

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Because it supplies this nourishment which you do not obtain from your food and supplies it in the form which the system most easily takes up and turns into tissue, muscle, flesh and strength, Father John's Medicine has had more than sixty years of success as a food tonic for those who are weak and run down.

It is guaranteed that Father John's Medicine positively does not contain any alcohol or any dangerous, habit-forming drugs or opiates. It is a pure and wholesome, nourishing tonic food—a doctor's prescription, not a patent medicine. Begin taking it today.—Ady.

LYRIC

Scoring a success second to none that has ever fallen to the Poli Players during the present season, "The Brat," the laughing comedy sensation now playing at the Lyric theatre, is drawing record-breaking attendance. As was the case on Monday night every seat was again taken last night and judging from the large advance request for seats for the remaining performances a similar reception will be tendered this wonderful production.

This is the first time that "The Brat" has ever been produced by a stock company and Bridgeport is given an opportunity of seeing at popular prices what thousands of others paid top prices to see. Miss Warda Howard, who is easily the center of attraction, excels as "The Brat." Her technique and talents are given full sway and like the versatile actress she has proven herself to be since coming to Bridgeport she is taking advantage of the opportunity. Perhaps never before has "The Brat" been given the interpretation presented by Miss Howard. With a dialect most realistic and her every action such as one might expect from a real "brat" of the streets, the Poli Players' leading lady is alone worth the price of admission.

She is ably supported by the entire cast, chief among whom is Dudley Ayers, the leading man. Mr. Ayers also has an entirely different part from what he has been accustomed to playing, but he carries off the role in elegant style. The others are cast for important parts and all are entitled to the well merited applause which is given them.

Next week the Players will present Vincent Lawrence's greatest success, "Take a Chance," which was built by him for laughing purposes. This week following the Poli Players assisted by a chorus of beautiful girls, will present a musical comedy which is as well known as anything that has ever been produced on any stage, "Very Good Eddie." This is the first time anything of this magnitude has been attempted by a stock company but there is little doubt but that they will score a success similar to what has been given them in other productions.

PLAZA

The sublime Nazimova comes to the Plaza the latter half of the week in her great screen achievement, "Revelation," a seven-act super-production from the Metro studios.

It was in "War Brides" that Mme. Nazimova discovered she could act before the camera. "Revelation" has been written in such a way as to give full sway to the superb emotional abilities of the great Russian, and the broadest possible scope to her new found powers. The more powerful the play the more marked has always been the triumph of this wonderful actress and this exceptional production should prove the sensation of the present season.

In addition to the picture the usually strong vaudeville bill has been arranged.

"Hello Japan," a comic operetta with Jack Claire and a bevy of charming show girls, will head the program and three other "corking" acts, including Barle and Sunshine, a pair of pretty and talented young women, offering "Today and Yesterday," McLoughlin and Evans in songs and jolly patter, and Louis Leo, a versatile entertainer.

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AMUSEMENTS

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TODAY

DOROTHY DALTON
In Two Act Feature
"UNFAITHFUL"
AND
WM. DESMOND
IN
"The Marriage Bubble"

THE
LOUIS BROCADES
A BEAUTIFUL EXTRAVAGANZA
OF SONG AND MUSIC.

KLUTER & QUINN
GEORGIA EMMETT
MCNALLY & ASHTON

AMUSEMENTS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

THE SUBLINE NAZIMOVA IN HER GREATEST SCREEN ACHIEVEMENT REVELATION

LAYING BARE THE SOUL OF A PARIS GRIZETTE TO ALL THE WORLD. A METRO SUPER PRODUCTION.

JACK CLAIRE
AND A BEVY OF PRETTY GIRLS IN
Hello Japan

GIVE YOUR CONSCIENCE A WHITE-WASHING
BUY A LIBERTY BOND TODAY

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

Me and pop was taking a walk before supper, and I sed, Pop, do you think if we keep wawking long enuff we wood wawk all the way around the world and come back in fixakly the same spot?

Wy yes, I shoold think there wood be about one chance in 190 billion, sed pop. Wich jest then a drop of watter fell on my nose, and I sed, G, pop, I felt a drop on my nose, it must be raining.

That question you jest asked me was enuff to make it rain for a munt, sed pop, however, I dont think its raining.

Well, a drop went on my nose, I sed, and pop sed, Did it look like rain? and I sed, I didnt see it. Well, did it feel like rain? sed pop. Yes sir, I sed, and it tasted like rain, too. Wich it did, on account of going in my mouth when it bounced off my nose. And jest then it started to come down hard as anything, and me and pop quick ran up in sumbodys vestibule and started to wait for it to stop, pop saying, Its only a shower, and showers never last very long or elts they woodent be showers.

And me and pop kept on waiting a long while and it kept on coming down jest as hard, and I sed, G, pop, Im hungry.

Im jest as hungry, sed pop, we will wait 5 more minnits, and if it hasent stopped by that time its no shawer and may never stop, and we will make a dash for home. And we waited 5 more minnits and it hadent started to stop yet, and pop sed, Now for the dash. And we started to run home, getting soaking wet, and jest as we got half way there wad it did to do but stop raining. And we wawked the rest of the way, me saying, It must of bin a shower after all, pop.

Let the subjeck drop, sed pop. And wen ma saw us she sed, My Gray-shiss, sutch elts, wy on erth didnt you run in a doorway or some place? If you wait till I change my clothes Ill give you a ritten explanation, sed pop. And we wenter stairs and put on dry clothes, and so did I, and then we came down and ate supper, pop not looking all rite agen till about the dizzert.

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The Screen Sensation of the Year
Paramount Master Drama

"The Guilty Man"

A powerful human interest photodrama.
Adapted to the screen from the stage success.

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Shapely Oxfords,
Pumps and Boots in
black, white and the
colors now popular
for footwear.

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Strap Low Shoes in
black and white.
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TASHUA AND LONG HILL.

Harry Swezey has sold his place to Mr. Trip, the station agent at Stepien. Mr. Swezey went to California some time ago and his family will soon leave here to join him.

The funeral of C. Frances, wife of Irving Smith was held last Tuesday afternoon from her late residence, North Main street, Long Hill. Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Howard Randall has recently returned here from St. Vincent's hospital and is now doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kaechele are moving into the place purchased by Mr. Goldstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Coombs and family moved last week into the Fehrenback place in Monroe.

Mrs. Miles Wakeley and twin daughters returned home from St. Vincent's hospital last Monday and Wednesday the smaller twin passed away.

Carl Kaechele has recently purchased a Ford and Charles Hungerford a new bicycle.

Charles B. Seely of Tashua is very ill at the home of Edward Gillette, where he went to attend a dairy meeting Friday night and was stricken with hemorrhage of the brain just as he started his car for home. He is cared for by Dr. Gardner of Bridgeport and a trained nurse.

A six weeks' course singing school began April 19 at the gym.

Herman Walter, father of Otto Walter of Long Hill has opened a garage which was known as Cutler's



PARK

Last Two Times Today
EVENING 7 & 9

The KAISER
"The beast of Berlin"
Be Sure to See the
"Mad Dog of Europe"
PRICES: EVENING 25c-50c

PARK
Next Thurs., Fri., Sat.
DAILY MATINEES

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Amusement Seekers Wait For.
Dave "Snuffy" Marion
AND HIS COMPANY

With a Cast of Favorites That Has
Made His Show Compare Favorably
With Any Broadway Attraction.
Proclaimed the Best Show on the
Wheel

SERPENTINE AND SOUVENIR DANCE AT QUILTY'S

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 2
"A HOT TIME"

Murray's Orchestra — Admission 35c

LAST VISIT OF SEASON

The Singing McEnellys
At Colonial Ball Room

MONDAY, MAY 6
CONCERT — DANCING

Admission, 35 Cents R1+

The Misses Helena and Sara Beers were Friday guests of Miss Royden of Devon.

Mrs. Elliott Beardsley fell on the sidewalk one day last week as she was going into D. M. Read's store, Bridgeport, and broke a bone near the hip. She is resting comfortably at the Galen hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and daughter, Miss Beatrice, have lately returned to their home in Long Hill after spending the winter months in the South.

BELGIANS SEND PROTEST TO HUNS

Washington, May 1—An official dispatch from Holland says the Telegraaf publishes a letter sent by the Belgian senators and deputies to the governor general protesting against the treatment of Belgians. Many of the population, some of them under 16 and others over 50 years of age, have been taken from their homes to the Flanders front or to the north of France to work while exposed to bombs and shell fire.

Confidence is expressed that Congress will thoroughly realize the need of more army cantonments about the time the big influx of the new draft arrives with their suit cases.

Another excellent use for the beef steak you get now, is to make armor plate out of it.

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MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY

The Shrapnel Dodgers
FOUR REAL CAN-ADIAN HEROES IN A SENSATIONAL TRENCH DRAMA

Mabel Normand
The Snuggly Girl
The drama of thrillments—very laughter and love
DODGING A MILLION
The romance of a New York City girl who lived in luxury or nothing a year

OTHER SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
DELDAS AND IMO
GAYLORD & LANCTON
SCHWARTZ & CLIFFORD
GEO. BROWN & CO.
"EAGLE'S EYE"

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NEWS**

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The Laughing Sensation of the Century

THE BRAT

The Delightfully Different Comedy Success, Containing a Vein of the Serious—One of the Few Productions that Meets Instantaneous Success.

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Two Performances Daily—Matinee and Evening

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GOLDWYN PICTURES PRESENTS

Madge Kennedy

AND HER EYES—AND HER SMILE
In Edgar Selwyn's Famous Stage Success

Nearly Married

The Story of an Almost Bride and a Not-Quite Bridegroom—And of a Road House Where They Serve Nothing But Chicken.

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the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

No compulsion is placed on the people who can buy Liberty Bonds but won't. Also they are perfectly free to leave the country at the earliest possible moment.

While great things are expected in the shipbuilding line from Charley Schwab, it is officially denied that he can start a 500 ton vessel in the morning, and have her all done at 5.00 P.M.

The people who spend two hours reading about the war are frequently completely discouraged, but those who get out and work on surgical dressings for that length of time feel very cheerful.